

JERSEY POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY

MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Members (JPCA) code of conduct sets out the standards of conduct and performance expected of them in their capacity as members of JPCA. In particular, it sets out the expectation that they will observe the highest standards of propriety involving impartiality, integrity and objectivity in relation to their role as JPCA Members and will observe the following seven principles of public life, known as the Nolan principles:

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LIFE

The principles of public life apply to anyone who works as a public officeholder. This includes all those who are appointed to public office.

Selflessness

Members of the JPCA should act solely in terms of the public interest.

Integrity

Members of the JPCA must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

Objectivity

Members of the JPCA must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.

Accountability

Members of the JPCA are accountable to the Minister for Home Affairs, and the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this.

Openness

Members of the JPCA should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing.

Honesty

Members of the JPCA should be truthful. Appointees have a duty to declare any interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

Leadership

Members of the JPCA should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs